

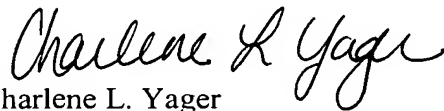
### **Remarks**

With entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-25 are cancelled and claims 26-46 are newly added. Support for these amendments can be found at least at the following pages of the specification. Support for claims 26-35 may be found at least at original claims 1-3 and 9-16. Support for claims 36-40 may be found at least at original claim 22 and original claims 1-16. Support for claims 41-45 may be found at least at original claim 23 and original claims 4-11 and original claims 14-17. Support for claim 46 may be found at least at original claim 24 and page 6, line 27 of the specification and page 6, line 30 – page 7, line 5 of the specification.

### **Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Should any issues remain with respect to the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number below.

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